

## House Resolution No. 2175

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State families that attain considerable distinction in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, the family of Curtis and Mary Kassel of Frohna, Missouri, enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was named as the 2007 Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Perry County Soil and Water Conservation office at its annual meeting on March 27, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the Kassel family raises Holstein steers and grass and alfalfa hay on land that they maintain with no-till practices near the town of Farrar; and

**Whereas**, the Kassels also use a crop rotation of corn and wheat and soybeans as their double crop; and

**Whereas**, the family of Curtis and Mary Kassel also demonstrates continued commitment to conservation practices through the completion of 4,335 feet of grassed back slope terrace; 1,687 feet of underground outlets; five-grade stabilization structures; and similar practices on rented farms; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events for such outstanding Missouri families as that of Curtis and Mary Kassel:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by the family of Curtis and Mary Kassel and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being named 2007 Conservation Farmer of the Year; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Curtis and Mary Kassel of Frohna, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2175, adopted April 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker